

## The News-Herald.

OFFICE IN POST-OFFICE BUILDING

OCTOBER 1, 1891

Are you going to school? The Fall Term of the Hillsboro College and Conservatory opens Tuesday, September 15. Address the President.

Miss Gertrude Miller is the guest of friends in Cincinnati.

John Bechtel, of Columbus, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Will Edgar made a business trip to Orleans last week.

Miss Grace Clark, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Bean.

Miss Maggie Ellifritz entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. Kate Moore is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Thomas, of Franklin, Ohio.

Mrs. Will. Matthews was the guest of Miss Nettie VanWinkle, Walnut Hills, week.

Ed Poore, of Washington, D. C., is at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Steele.

Mrs. Lizzie Powell is the guest of Mrs. Richard Shofstall, at the residence of J. W. Patterson.

Mrs. H. O. Tudor and children are the guests of friends and relatives in and around this place.

John A. Crabb, with Misses Eyer, Stevenson and Miller, is in attendance at the Winchester Fair.

The Chautauque Circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. Gregg next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Prof. E. G. Smith, who has been ill for the past week, is much better, and is able to be in school again.

Mrs. Harry Bridwell and two children, of Cincinnati, are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridwell.

Mrs. Joseph Woodrow returned home Saturday evening from a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Shepherd left on Tuesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Shepherd's mother at Marshville, O.

Mrs. John Bowles has returned from a visit with her daughters, Martha and Sallie, and son, Charles, at Middletown.

Mrs. G. J. Foraker and daughter, Miss Della, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. J. B. Foraker, of Walnut Hills, are the guests of relatives here.

Miss Fannie Walker, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, returned to her work in the Cleveland Lakeside Hospital.

Judge and Mrs. Huggins and children attended the golden anniversary of the Judge's father and mother, near Mt. Oreb, last Thursday.

S. W. Heineman, the Dayton horse buyer, will be at Hugh Ervin's livery stable on Friday, October 3d, and will buy any number of good horses and mares.

The next meeting of the Highland County Medical Society will be held at Hillsboro, Thursday, October 8th, 1891. All physicians cordially invited to attend. F. W. ROBERTS, Cor. Sec'y.

Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. John J. Kempf, wife of Senator Kempf, of Milwaukee, returned home after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives. Mrs. Kempf is a sister of E. O. Hetherington.

Quite a disgraceful affair occurred in the Gest Settlement, when Dave Rollins assaulted Jennie Lawson. Rollins was arrested and tried before Justice of the Peace Maddox on Saturday, but was bound over to the Common Pleas Court.

The many friends of George Muntz will be pleased to hear that he has purchased a photograph gallery in Zanesville, O., and left last Wednesday to take charge of it. George is a good photographer and we wish him success in his undertaking.

Miss Mable Rother entertained quite a number of her young friends at a lemon party on Tuesday evening. The lady and gentleman who guessed the nearest number of seeds the lemon contained and carried off the prizes were Miss Bessie Groves and Mr. Clem McConaughy.

The Saturday Irononian says: John H. Bowers, manager of the Ohio Chair Co., of Hillsboro, O., was in our city yesterday calling on our furniture men. Mr. Bowers is an energetic young man, and is representing one of the greatest establishments in Southern Ohio, and he promises to be an expert salesman.

Joe Greenfield, "the man with the biggest voice in the country," desires us to make his best bow to the editor of the Gazette and to assure him that the voice is not a Democratic voice, a fact that the editor forgot to mention, but was ten times louder and stronger than it is his happy owner would be proud to reach every hut and hamlet in Old Highland in McKinley's praise.

Mrs. Job Haines, of Sabina, is the guest of relatives here.

Judge Huggins lost a very valuable cow by death last Friday.

Julius Feibel left on Monday morning to resume his studies at the Ann Arbor University.

Miss Maud Cox returned on Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with friends in Kentucky.

All members of the W. R. C. are requested to be in attendance at the meeting on Friday afternoon.

Harry Chaney returned to Kokomo, Ind., Wednesday morning, after spending a week with his parents at this place.

C. H. Collins was in Clermont county last week with Col. M. H. Fitch, of Pueblo, Colorado, visiting among their old friends and reports a very pleasant "outing."

Mrs. Frank Powell, who has been spending the heated term with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, returned to her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collins visited College Hill last Friday, and found the school there in a flourishing condition. Until more buildings are erected no more cadets can be received.

The President of the W. R. C. desires all the members to "make a note of" the fact that, beginning with Friday of this week, the meetings shall be held regularly every first and third Friday of the month and a full attendance is desired at each meeting.

The Mothers' Meeting, which will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Monday, October 5th, will be addressed by Dr. Louisa J. Lyle, of the Woman's Presbyterian Hospital and Medical College, Cincinnati. Topic, "Inherited Tendencies and How to Overcome Them." A large attendance is desired.

The lecture of Mrs. Dr. T. H. Pearne on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church gave great satisfaction to her many friends here. "What I Saw in Europe" was elegantly, graphically and eloquently described by the lady. Mrs. Pearne sees everything worth seeing with no ordinary eyes. She has a fine, cultivated voice and impressive and graceful presence. When describing the scenes of foreign lands she rises to the sublime. Her lecture is chaste, high-toned and breathes the Christian spirit. Mrs. Pearne will always be warmly welcomed back to her old charge, where she is held in high esteem.

If Howard Saxby, when in Hillsboro, had tried to send a telegraphic message he probably would have had some excuse for blackguarding the town as he did in his celebrated effusion in the Commercial Gazette not long since.

This thing of a town with four thousand inhabitants, and a large, thickly-settled country district surrounding it, having no better telegraphic service than is allowed us is an imposition and a nuisance.

On Monday a week ago a citizen of Hillsboro tried to send a dispatch to Greenfield, Ohio. It was one that it was desirable that should be forwarded promptly, as many anxious hearts awaited its coming. He learned on Wednesday evening that it had not reached its destination!

Upon calling at the office he could get no satisfaction excepting to be told that the operator did not know which line it was sent over!

Now there are two lines of wire by which Greenfield can be reached. One via Blanchester, the other via Sardinia, Portsmouth, New York, London, Alexandria, Port Said, Calcutta, Yokohama, Sum-How and San Francisco, but even had the message gone by the latter route it ought to have reached Greenfield within forty-eight hours.

The office here is closed at night and opened at times during the day. Is there not business here sufficient for the Western Union Telegraph Company to have night service and continuous day service both?

The fact is that this company has a "cinch" on Hillsboro, or thinks it has, and like the great octopus corporations of the world it uses its monopoly. The bigger they grow the tighter they squeeze.

Now the public entrusts great interests to the telegraphs in the belief that they will be promptly and faithfully attended to. But nothing is so sensitive as public confidence, and if the people learn that a public servant is careless, they will soon learn to distrust it. Our advice to the people of this community is that, until they are allowed better facilities by the Western Union Telegraph Company, or some other company, they send their "dispatches" by mail or telephone, or in matters of life and death they will be more sure of prompt transmission of their messages if sent by way-freight rather than by wire.

Prohibition Mass Meeting. There will be a Prohibition meeting at Fairfax on Saturday night, October 3d, to be addressed by Olin J. Ross. Everybody cordially invited. By order of Committee.

## An Evening with Bells.

"Twas sweet to hear those Evening Bells," was the verdict of a cultured and appreciative audience at the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening. The programme consisted of instrumental and vocal music, essays and recitations on Bells. The lecture room was appropriately decorated with flowers. A large floral bell hanging over the platform was very suggestive of the subject. While the audience was assembling "Joyous Bridal Bells," an instrumental duet, was rendered by Misses Fullerton and Stevenson, and "Monastery Bells," an opposite extreme, by Miss Anna Hilton, followed. Then "Curfew Bells" told in sweetest song one of the strange customs of the past. After this an original essay on "Bells," describing their ancient and modern uses and some of the strange legends and superstitions that surround them, was read by Miss Jean Bowles. This reading was illustrated by recitations from Schiller's "Song of the Bell," Poe's "Bells," "Bells Across the Snow" and others. "List to the Convent Bells," a song by Misses McCafferty and Evans, "Heather Bells," an instrumental solo, and a duet entitled the "Merry Bugler's Bell," by Misses Lucy Hough and Nannie Spargur, delighted the audience. The recitation by Mrs. Mitchell, giving in cultured voice the poet's story of the many creeds of Christendom, and the "Russian National Air," a flute solo by Mr. Thompson, accompanied by Miss Dutton on the piano, were enthusiastically received. Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Evans sang the "Old, Old Story of the Christmas Bells." An instrumental solo, "Shandon Bells," and "Good Night" closed in a most charming manner "The Evening Bells."

## Fire.

Tuesday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, a fire was discovered somewhere north-east of town, which, upon investigation, proved to be a large barn belonging to Frank Leslie. Mr. Leslie, only a few minutes before the fire was discovered, had been out to the barn and shut it up for the night, taking care for fear his horses might get out and get at a load of corn he had ready for hauling to town. When he went out again he found the barn on fire and every door standing wide open. Two horses were saved, one having its mane burned off, but his most valuable horse was burned together with all the contents of the barn, including wheat hay, etc. The contents were insured. Frank thinks there can be no doubt about the fire being the work of an incendiary.

## Notice.

There will be a meeting at the Baptist Church, Hillsboro, Thursday, October 8th, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Union of Christian Endeavor societies in Highland county. It is expected that an organization will be effected and arrangements made for a convention. Each Christian Endeavor Society is earnestly requested to send at least one representative to this meeting. By request of a number of societies.

L. B. C. LAHR, Secretary for Highland county.

Half-fare to St. Louis and Return, Via the Ohio and Mississippi Railway, the only line running a through passenger train or a day coach from Cincinnati to St. Louis. Tickets on sale October 4th, 5th and 6th, good for return to and including trains leaving St. Louis October 10th. For tickets and information call on or address your local agent or C. W. Paris, Central Passenger Agent O. & M. Railway, 43 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, O.

## G. A. R.

The district composed of Highland, Adams and Brown counties will hold a reunion and camp fire at Winchester, Adams county, on the 15th of October, 1891, which all the members of the Grand Army, ex-soldiers and W. R. C. and the three counties are invited to attend. Baked beans and hard tack will be served. Department Commander A. M. Warner will be present.

## Republican Club Meeting.

The Republicans of Brushcreek township are requested to meet at Sinking Spring Saturday night, October 3d, for the purpose of forming a Republican Club. Turn out in force and organize. By order of Republican Executive Committee of Highland county. JOHN ARMOUR, D. M. BARNETT, Secretary, Chairman.

## Vim! Vigor! Victory!

The brilliant ex-Governor, J. B. Foraker, will address the people of Highland and Clinton counties, Saturday, October 3d, at New Vienna, in the afternoon. Other noted speakers and good music will be in attendance, and it is intended to make this the greatest political meeting that this little city has ever had. By order Ex. Com.

## Hadden Indicted.

Assistant County Solicitor L. M. Hadden and Watchman Tucker, of Cincinnati, were indicted by the grand jury on Monday for assisting Jim Anderson, the noted burglar, to escape the Hamilton county jail.

I will be in Hillsboro, Saturday, October 3d, for the purchase of suckling, yearling and two-year-old mules. Also colts and horses of the same age. FRED ROBERTS.

## Obituary.

Martha Jane, daughter of Joseph and Mary Cravens, was born in Marshall township, Highland county, O., August 11th, 1866. In that home she lived all her life and from it God called her to the better home September 17th, 1891. Her Christian life began in her 17th year. Then she united with the Marshall M. E. Church. Her conversion was clear. Her's was a full consecration when life was young and bright and free. Then came disease—slow, weary, lingering consumption. The body full of life grew thin, the cheeks blushing with health paled, the step springing with vivacity began to drag, the song, loud and clear, died away. Then the earthly future lost its brightness, and then came faith—faith in a loving Father. The outer part was perishing but the inner was growing day by day, growing more strong, more beautiful, more fit for its eternal habitation. The Lord permitted much pain to come to the body, but underneath were the everlasting arms and she knew she was safe. The dark river had no dread for her, and when she came to, aye was passing through, its waters her last token was that the blessed Christ of God was with her.

In the church where so often she had worshiped there we gathered around the casket. There we sang the psalms of victory and faith. There we pleaded for grace to bear as she had borne, and faith to conquer as she had conquered; there we spoke of the land that hath no night; there we took our last look, and then loving hands carried all that was mortal to the "God's Acre," and there we laid away the body in hope of eternal life.

WILLIAM J. BAKER.

## Died.

At her residence in Hillsboro, Ohio, September 15, 1891, Mrs. Rebecca Roush, in the 83d year of her age.

Deceased was born in Virginia in 1808, came to this State early in life, was married to John Fitro in 1825, and of this marriage there were born eleven children, six of whom remain to mourn the loss of their aged mother. Some years after the death of her first husband the deceased was married to Mr. Henry Roush. Mrs. Roush was twenty-eight years old when she was united with the Presbyterian Church some thirty years ago and lived in harmony with its teaching and doctrine, a humble, consistent Christian woman. Her charities were unspoken. No trumpet proclaimed her deeds, but with quiet and cheerful hand she contributed to the necessities of others in word and deed, thus fulfilling the law of Christ. Her death was the death of the righteous, trusting in Him whose power to save robe death of its sting and the grave of its terror.

## Death of Mrs. Ida McKenzie Hammond.

Mrs. W. W. Hammond, nee Miss Ida McKenzie, died on Friday morning September 17th, at her home in College Hill. Mrs. Hammond had hosts of friends in this place, being connected with the Conservatory established by her brother from its opening to its close, and it was while here that she was converted and united with the M. E. Church during the winter of 1891. The Waverly Republican says: She was a loving, faithful and conscientious Christian and made for herself a name and a place in the hearts of all those with whom she was associated. In a word her life was a benediction to all who knew her. She leaves a husband, two infant children, father, mother and three brothers to mourn her loss.

The remains were interred at the home of her parents in Waverly and a sweet, beautiful and happy life is ended.

## Death of James Stroup.

James Stroup, an old and most exemplary citizen of Dodson township, died at his home near Dodsonville, O., September 14th, 1891. He was born April 3d, 1808, and died at the age of eighty-three years, five months and eleven days. He was the first male child born in Dodson township, and it was there he spent his entire life.

Though cast down, we are not forsaken; Though afflicted not alone; Thou hast given and Thou hast taken; Blessed Lord, thy will be done.

Thou hast left us, and we miss thee, Sadly miss the husband dear; In vain we listen for thy footsteps, Still we are thinking thou art near.

What will Simmons Liver Regulator do? Cure dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache and indigestion.

## Breakfast Vanities

BY MRS. DEARBORN, Principal Boston Cooking School. Mix and sift together 1 pint pastry flour, 1/2 tea. sp. salt and 1 heaping tea sp. Cleveland's Baking Powder. Mix to a stiff dough with milk, using only sufficient to make it stiff enough to roll. Toss out on a slightly floured board, roll out very thin, cut into small squares with a sharp knife or pastry wheel and drop into boiling lard.

Shake the kettle gently to facilitate their rising, and when well puffed up turn them and brown the other side. Drain on paper. They should be cooked in fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread while counting sixty, and are quite hollow when cooked. Serve with maple syrup if liked.—(Copyright, 1891.)

Use only Cleveland's baking powder, the proportions are made for that.

Pure crystal cream of tartar and soda make a perfectly wholesome leaven. There is no other leavening power in Cleveland's Baking Powder.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25th, 1891.

The President has, it is understood here, decided that M. M. Estee, of California, shall enter his Cabinet when the reorganization made necessary by the retirement of Secretary Proctor and the expected retirement of Attorney General Miller, takes place. It is as yet uncertain whether Mr. Estee will become Attorney General or Secretary of the Interior, as Secretary Noble will probably be given the privilege of exchanging his present portfolio for that of Attorney General if he wishes to do so, and it is believed that he does. Mr. Estee would probably have gone into the Cabinet when it was first organized, but he declined serving in any place except that of Attorney General or Secretary of the Interior, and both of these places had been tendered to and accepted by the present incumbents before the President was made acquainted with Mr. Foster's wishes.

Secretary Foster will go to Ohio about the first of October for the purpose of taking the stump for McKinley. His speeches will, in the main, be upon financial topics, although he will not slight Sates affairs, upon which few men in Ohio are so well posted. The Secretary takes special pleasure in recalling the doleful predictions which the Democrats have made of the coming crash in the Treasury ever since he became its head, and of the ease with which the Treasury has passed every predicted crisis, not only without default or deficit, but with cash to spare. All these things he will tell the Ohio voters in his own inimitable style. He will also show them with indisputable figures that the present Democratic predictions of future bankruptcy are as wild and baseless as were all of those which have gone before.

Postmaster General Wanamaker, ever alive to increasing the efficiency of the postal service, had the Division Superintendents of the Railway Mail Service of the entire country here this week, in order that they might confer and give each other the benefit of their individual experience improving the service. The improvement of the mail service has been continuous from the time it came back into the hands of the Republicans, somewhat crippled on account of the inefficiency of a large number of the employees appointed by the Cleveland administration, but the improvement during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, as shown by the official reports, was something marvelous, and reflects great credit upon everybody connected with the service in any capacity. The railway mail clerks distributed 8,500,000, 000 pieces more than were distributed the previous year, and only one error to each 4,193 pieces handled was made, against one error for each 2,799 pieces the previous year, and the number of complaints have been fewer than ever before, while the complimentary letters from business houses have never been so numerous. The Superintendents say that the present fiscal year will show a marked improvement upon the last, good as that was.

Secretary Foster has made a compromise with the lawyers representing

the importers who under a recent decision of the courts were entitled to a rebate on all of a certain class of hat trimmings imported for some years. It is thought that the sum to be paid under the compromise will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000, whereas if the parties had stuck out for all that they could have been awarded by the courts, the amount would have been largely in excess of \$20,000,000, besides the costs of defending the numerous suits. The compromise is regarded as an economical one.

The President is almost ready to announce a number of important appointments, and it will not be surprising if some of them are made before this letter is put in type.

Republicans who have allowed themselves to be led astray by the idea that Southern Democrats who have joined the Farmers' Alliance would combine with them in forming a national third party, the principal object of which would be to right the real and fancied wrongs of the agricultural and laboring classes, may find food for thought in the following positive language used by Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, a state in which Col. Polk, president of the National Farmers' Alliance, says the Alliance is ready to go into the third party movement. Senator Ransom says: "There is no third party in North Carolina, and there will not be. The Alliance with the exception of a few demagogues intent only upon improving their own personal fortunes, is solidly Democratic and will remain so."

The American Congress of Physicians and Surgeons, and the American Pomological Society have held largely attended meetings here this week.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is in favor with all classes because it combines economy and strength. 100 Doses One Dollar.

## MARRIED.

WRIGHT-OVERMAN.—On the 23d inst., by Rev. W. J. McSurely, at the Presbyterian parsonage in this city, Mr. Charles Wright, of Leesburg, and Miss Sallie E. Overman, of Dallas, Highland county.

WILLETT-REED.—September 21st, at Hillsboro, by H. H. Maddox, J. P., R. C. Willett and Rosa C. Reed, both of this county.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Madame Marie's Preparations at Seybert & Co.'s.

R. S. Evans & Co. sell Garden City Phosphate made of bone and animal matter.

Garden City Phosphate is a complete manure. It will not fire your crops in dry weather.

The Hydraulic Cider Press, at In-skeep's Mill, will be in operation Friday at one p. m. Bring on your apples and have them pressed.

If you want a first class buggy, phaeton, surrey or cart call on R. S. Evans & Co. A good stock of harness.

Souvenir Spoons, thirty-five different patterns, Teas and Coffees, cheap, at FRANK EMMERLING'S.

Two small farms well improved near town, will sell at low prices or exchange for town property. H. D. DAVIS.

Emma Cox and sister will give their fall and winter opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 1st, 2d and 3d. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Farmers' Hardware Co. have a wheat drill with four wheels which is considered to be a great improvement over anything of the kind ever before offered in this market.

Good job and book compositors desiring work in the large cities, will please address with reference as to ability and character. The United Typothete of America, Box 695, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Attention, Farmers!

If you want choice new timothy seed, cheap, go to T. S. Beam's.

## Wanted.

500 live rabbits. Must be full grown and not crippled. H. W. WOLFE & Co.

## 200,000

First class brick of all kinds for sale at low prices by the Mowbrystown Brick Co., Mowbrystown, O.

## House For Sale.

Eight-room house on East Walnut street. In good repair. Large lot, well watered. For sale cheap. Inquire of A. Harman, agent.

## Coal.

Buy your coal of Hillsboro Lumber and Coal Co. Good coal, full weight, prompt delivery. Office one door west of post office. Scales at B. & O. S. W. R. R.

## Farm For Sale.

Ten miles south of Hillsboro, near the Ripley turnpike, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres, forty-five acres in timber. For further particulars call on or address JOHN C. WINKLE, O.

## Notice to the Public.

My son, Charlie E. Rhodes, having left me, I hereby notify the public that I will not stand responsible for any debts contracted by him.

ISAAC B. RHODES, Fairfax, O.

## Fertilizers Now on Hand.

Old, never-failing Buckeye Super-Phosphate, Bone and Phosphate Mixture, and other good brands. When in town with your wagon be sure and take out a load. Will cost no more now than later. On easy terms. I will not disturb your peace with a drummer. See me before buying. JAMES REECE.

Our new stock of FALL and WINTER WOOLENS--Suits and Overcoatings--is now complete and open to inspection. We want your order, and offer as an inducement the LATEST and BEST WOOLENS to be had in any market and at the lowest possible price. We never fail to fit. MARTIN & WEDDING, No. 7 N. High St., opp. Court House.